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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 13768.209

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of | Wei-Qiang Michael Gui, et al.                   | )          |
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| For:                 | MULTIPLE CREDENTIALS<br>IN A DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM | )          |
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| Examiner:            | Suman Debnath                                   | )          |
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**AMENDMENT "E" AND RESPONSE AFTER NON-FINAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed May 12, 2009 (paper no. 20090510), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper;

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.